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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL COMMENT ON UNDESIRABLE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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THOUGH MANY CANADIANS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY LIKE TO EXPEL
LT GEN DANG VAN QUANG AND OTHER VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
WHO MAY BE ALLEGED GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES OR CRIMINAL
ACTIVITY, THIS ATTITUDE NOT UNIVERSAL. ONE CANADIAN
OFFICIAL (NOT WITH EXTAFF) DREW DCM'S ATTENTION TO
EDITORIAL IN MONTREAL LE DEVOIR, ARGUING THAT CANADA
SHOULD KEEP SUCH PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR PAST.
RATIONALE IS THAT CANADA CONTRIBUTED TO WAR IN VIET NAM,
AND SHOULD HELP IN REPAIRING DAMAGE DONE. TONE OF
EDITORIAL IS SOMEWHAT CONTENTIOUS AND ANTI-AMERICAN, BUT
CANADIAN OFFICIALS SAID RATIONALE FOR OFFERING ASYLUM WAS
NOT WITHOUT APPEAL.

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